

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man that walketh
not in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor standeth in the way of sinners,
nor sitteth in the seat of the
scornful. But his delight is in the
law of the LORD; and in his law
doth he meditate day and night.
And he shall be like a tree
planted by the rivers of water, that
bringeth forth his fruit in his
season; his leaf also shall not
wither; and whatsoever he
doeth shall prosper. The
ungodly are not so: but are like
chaff which the wind driveth.

away. Therefore the ungodly shall
not stand in the judgement, nor
sinners in the congregation of
the righteous. For the LORD knoweth
the way of the righteous: but the
way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 2

Why do the heathen rage, and
the people imagine a vain thing?
The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel
together, against the LORD, and
against his anointed, saying,
Let us break their bands asunder,
and cast away their cords from
us. He that sitteth in the heavens
shall laugh: the Lord shall have
them in derision. Then shall he
speak unto them in his sore
displeasure. Yet have I set my
King upon my holy hill of Zion.
I will declare the decree: the LORD

hath said unto me, Thou art my
Son; this day have I begotten
thee. Ask of me, and I shall give
thee the heathen for thine
inheritance, and the uttermost
parts of the earth for thy
possession. Thou shalt break
them with a rod of iron; thou
shalt dash them in pieces like
a potter's vessel. Be wise now
therefore, O ye kings: be
instructed, ye judges of the
earth. Serve the LORD with
fear, and rejoice with
trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he
be angry, and ye perish from

the way, when his wrath is
kindled but a little. Blessed
are all they that put their trust
in him.

Psalm 3

LORD, how are they increased that trouble me! many are they that rise up against me. Many there be which say of my soul, There is no help for him in God. Selah. But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. I cried unto the LORD with my voice, and he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah. I laid me down and slept; I awaked; for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set

themselves against me round
about. Arise, O LORD; save me,
O my God: for thou hast smitten
all mine enemies upon the
cheek bone; thou hast broken the
teeth of the ungodly. Salvation
belongeth unto the LORD: thy
blessing is upon thy people.
Selah.

Psalm 4

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.
O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? how long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Delah. But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him. Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Delah. Offer the sacrifices of

righteousness, and put your trust
in the LORD. There be many that
say, Who will shew us any good?
LORD, lift thou up the light of thy
countenance upon us. Thou hast
put gladness in my heart, more
than in the time that their corn
and their wine increased. I will
both lay me down in peace, and
sleep: for thou, LORD, only
makest me dwell in safety.

Psalm 5

Give ear to my words, O LORD,
consider my meditation. Harken
unto the voice of my cry, my King,
and my God: for unto thee will I
pray. My voice shall thou hear in
the morning, O LORD; in the
morning will I direct my prayer
unto thee, and will look up. For
thou art not a God that hath
pleasure in wickedness:
nither shall evil dwell with thee.
The foolish shall not stand in thy
sight: thou hatest all workers
of iniquity. Thou shalt destroy
them that speak leasing: the

LORD will abhor the bloody and
deceitful man. But as for me, I
will come into thy house in the
multitude of thy mercy: and in thy
fear will I worship toward thy
holy temple. Lead me, O LORD, in
thy righteousness because of mine
enemies; make thy way straight
before my face. For there is no
faithfulness in their mouth; their
inward part is very wickedness;
their throat is an open sepulchre;
they flatter with their tongue.
Destroy thou them, O God; let
them fall by their own counsels;
cast them out in the multitude of

their transgressions; for they have
walled against thee. But let all
those that put their trust in thee
rejoice: let them ever shout for
joy, because thou defendest
them: let them also that love thy
name be joyful in thee. For thou,
LORD, wilt bless the righteous;
with favour wilt thou compass
him as with a shield.

Psalm 6

O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger,
neither chasten me in thy hot
 displeasure. Have mercy upon me,
O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD,
heal me; for my bones are vexed.
My soul is also sore vexed: but
thou, O LORD, how long? Return,
O LORD, deliver my soul: oh save
me for thy mercies' sake. For in
death there is no remembrance of
thee: in the grave who shall give
thee thanks? I am weary with my
groaning; all the night make I my
bed to swim; I water my
couch with my tears. Mine eye

is consumed because of grief; it
weareth old because of all mine
enemies. Depart from me, all ye
workers of iniquity; for the LORD
hath heard the voice of my
weeping. The LORD hath heard my
supplication; the LORD will
receive my prayer. Let all mine
enemies be ashamed and sore
 vexed: let them return and be
 ashamed suddenly.

Psalm 7

O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust; save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me: least he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver. O LORD my God, if I have done this; if there be iniquity in my hands; if I have rewarded evil unto him that was at peace with me; yea, I have delivered him that without cause is mine enemy: Let the enemy persecute my soul, and take it; yea, let him tread down my life upon the earth, and lay mine

honour in the dust. Selah. Arise, O
LORD, in thine anger, lift up thyself
because of the rage of mine enemies:
and awake for me to the judgement
that thou hast commanded. So shall
the congregation of the people
compass thee about: for their sakes
therefore return thou on high. The
LORD shall judge the people: judge
me, O LORD, according to my
righteousness, and according to mine
integrity that is in me. Oh let the
wickedness of the wicked come to
an end; but establish the just:
for the righteous God trieth the
hearts and reins. My defence is of

God, which saveth the upright in heart. God judgeth the righteous, and God is angry with the wicked every day. If he turn not, he will whet his sword; he hath bent his bow, and made it ready. He hath also prepared for him the instruments of death; he ordaineth his arrows against the persecutors. Behold, he travaileth with iniquity, and hath conceived mischief, and brought forth falsehood. He made a pit, and digged it, and is fallen into the ditch which he made. His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his

violent dealing shall come down
upon his own pate. I will praise
the LORD according to his
righteousness: and will sing
praise to the name of the LORD
most high.

Psalm 8

O LORD our LORD, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned

him with glory and honour. Thou
madest him to have dominion
over the works of thy hands; thou
hast put all things under his feet:
All sheep and oxen, yea, and the
beasts of the field; The fowl of the
air, and the fish of the sea, and
whatsoever passeth through the
paths of the seas. O LORD our
LORD, how excellent is thy
name in all the earth!

Psalm 9

I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will shew forth all thy marvellous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to thy name, O thou most High. When mine enemies are turned back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence. For thou hast maintained my right and my cause; thou satest in the throne judging right. Thou hast rebuked the heathen, thou hast destroyed the wicked, thou hast put out their name for ever and ever. O thou enemy, destructions are come to a

perpetual end: and thou hast destroyed cities; their memorial is perished with them. But the LORD shall endure for ever: he hath prepared his throne for judgement. And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgement to the people in uprightness. The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek thee. Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among

the people his doings. When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the humble. Have mercy upon me, O LORD; consider my trouble which I suffer of them that hate me, those that liftest me up from the gates of death: That I may show forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation. The heathen are sunk down in the pit that they made: in the net which they hid is their own foot taken. The LORD is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own

hands. Hallelujah. Selah. The wicked
shall be turned into hell, and all the
nations that forget God. For the needy
shall not always be forgotten: the
expectation of the poor shall not
perish for ever. Arise, O LORD; let
not man prevail: let the heathen be
judged in thy sight. Put them in
fear, O LORD: that the nations may
know themselves to be but men.
Selah.

Psalm 10

Why standest thou afar off, O LORD?
why hidest thou thyself in times of trouble?
The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor: let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.
For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth.
The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.
His ways are always grievous; his judgements are far above out of his sight: as for all his enemies,

he puffeth at them. He hath said in
his heart, I shall not be moved: for
I shall never be in adversity. His
mouth is full of cursing and deceit
and fraud: under his tongue is
mischief and vanity. He sitteth in
the lurking places of the villages:
in the secret places doth he murder
the innocent: his eyes are privily
set against the poor. He lieth in
wait secretly as a lion in his den:
he lieth in wait to catch the poor:
he doth catch the poor, when he
draweth him into his net. He
croucheth, and humbleth himself,
that the poor may fall by his strong

ones. He hath said in his heart, God hath forgotten: he hideth his face; he will never see it. Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up thine hand: forget not the humble. Wherefore doth the wicked contemn God? he hath said in his heart, Thou wilt not require it. Thou hast seen it; for thou beholdest mischief and spite, to requite it with thy hand: the poor committeth himself unto thee; thou art the helper of the fatherless. Break thou the arm of the wicked and the evil man: seek out his wickedness till thou find none. The LORD is King for ever

and ever: the heathen are perished
out of his land. LORD, thou hast
heard the desire of the humble:
thou wilt prepare their heart,
thou wilt cause thine ear to
hear: To judge the fatherless and
the oppressed, that the man of
the earth may no more oppress.

Psalm 11

In the LORD put I my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain? For, lo, the wicked bend their bow, they make ready their arrow upon the string, that they may privately shoot at the upright in heart. If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do? The LORD is in his holy temple, the LORD's throne is in heaven: his eyes behold, his eyelids try, the children of men. The LORD trieth the righteous: but the wicked and him that loveth violence his soul hateth. Upon the

wicked he shall rain snare,
fire and brimstone, and an
horrible tempest: this shall be
the portion of their cup. For the
righteous LORD loveth
righteousness; his countenance
doth behold the upright.

Psalm 12

Hear, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for
the faithfull fail from among the children
of men. They speak vanity everyone
with his neighbour; with flattering lips
and with a double heart do they
speak. The LORD shall cut off all
flattering lips, and the tongue that
speaketh proud things: Who have said,
With our tongue will we prevail; our
lips are our own: who is lord over us?
For the oppression of the poor, for the
crying of the needy, now will I
arise, saith the LORD; I will set
him in safety from him that puffeth at
him. The words of the LORD are pure

words: as silver tried in a furnace of
earth, purified seven times. Thou
shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt
preserve them from this generation
for ever. The wicked walk on every
side, when the vilest men are
exalted.

Psalm 13

How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD?
for ever? how long wilt thou hide thy
face from me? How long shall I take
counsel in my soul, having sorrow
in my heart daily? how long shall
mine enemy be exalted over me?
Consider and hear me, O LORD my
God: lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the
sleep of death; lest mine enemy say,
I have prevailed against him; and
those that trouble me rejoice when I am
moved. But I have trusted in thy mercy;
my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation.
I will sing unto the LORD, because he
hath dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 14

The fool hath said in his heart,
There is no God. They are corrupt,
they have done abominable works,
there is none that doeth good. The
LORD looked down from heaven
upon the children of men, to see
if there were any that did
understand, and seek God. They
are all gone aside, they are all
together become filthy: there is
none that doeth good, no, not one.
Have all the workers of iniquity no
knowledge? who eat up my people
as they eat bread, and call not
upon the LORD. There were they in

great fear: for God is in the generation of the righteous. Ye have shamed the counsel of the poor, because the LORD is his refuge. Oh that the salvation of Israel were come out of Zion! when the LORD bringeth back the captivity of his people, Jacob shall rejoice, and Israel shall be glad.